

CARBONHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT.

7 May 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 5 May 55, 1900-2100, CARBONHYDRATE's Apt.

Present: a. CARBONHYDRATE b. ☒

1. After the usual amenities, CARBONHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

a. All CADROIT contact reports (6) prepared concerning Erwin Boettcher, as earlier requested by ☒. For ☒ per request.

b. Other EASTABIA reports (17). For ☒

c. Peripheral OB report. For Reports. Note: Earlier discussions with Reports indicated that there was no demand for the sort of low level OB that CADROIT from time to time furnished through CARBO. The latter was briefed accordingly. However, an occasional OB report still appears, which can be used as rough samples of the current state of CADROIT ~~OB~~ OB reports (very low-not to be compared in any sense with ZIPPER).

d. Two peripheral reports re SFS. For CART.

e. Further report on attempts by SFS to approach Blum of CADROIT through his East Berlin residing cousin, Schabe (personalia given in earlier reports). It will be recalled that the SFS had directed S. to visit the Einwohnermeldeamt in W. Berlin and ask to be given the address of Blum. S. visited Blum and has reported events to him on current basis. S. reported to the SFS that the W. Berlin police had refused to give ~~Blum's~~ Blum's address. In this new report (attached) is given the address of an SFS safe house in East Berlin (Glasbrennerstr. 6; ~~Wiese~~ Weise is the name on the doorplate). S. was taken to the safe house to be given further instructions; he would be furnished Blum's ~~address~~ address over the telephone at his place of work. He would then visit Blum in W. Berlin and say that he had been questioned by a man in civilian clothes re irregularities at his place of work, an E. Berlin theater. S. was to watch for Blum's reaction. S. also to ask Blum in an appropriate context why he had kept his address secret. On the day after the safehouse meeting, the SFS officer gave S. Blum's address over the phone (incorrect ~~information~~ in one respect-the SFS had the wrong name for another family which lives in Blum's apartment). S. was also instructed to visit Blum on the next day. S. did so and gave the above info. It was agreed that he would report to the SFS that no fixed date had been set for a further meeting with Blum; it had been merely agreed that he could visit again as opportunity presented itself. Full report attached.

f. Two Fragebogen. One for Otto Heller, a night watchman (father of Teupitz), and one for Bernhard Wetsch, a new junior employee in the Abt. Wirtschaft-Enteignungssachen.

Mitarbeiter

g. Five/arrest reports. Karl Luedcke, born 7/10/98, was arrested on 17/3/55 (police refuse to tell wife where he is). Reason for arrest is not yet known, although it could be CADROIT work.

Ilse Weber was arrested on 2/4/55. Reason for arrest is not yet known. It developed that she knew the connection with CADROIT of another good MA who worked in the same court where she worked, although the latter knew nothing of her CADROIT connections.

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The MA whose work the arrestee knew will remain in West Berlin to avoid possible compromise through confession, etc. of arrestee.

Karl Althaus was arrested on 2/4/55. Reasons for arrest are unknown, although it appears unlikely that CADROIT connection was the reason in this case. Althaus was last at CADROIT on 22 Jan 54. Further details may perhaps be expected from a daughter of the MA as she learns them.

Alwin Giese was arrested on 19/3/55. Had been an active MA (railroader). The leader of the RR union in W. Berlin telephoned CADROIT that Giese's wife had informed him, the caller, that her husband had mistakenly wandered into the Soviet restricted area near Doeberitz-Elstal on 19/3/55. This appeared to be the cause of the arrest. The Soviet authorities informed the wife only that her husband had been turned over to the SFS. Reasons for arrest appear to be other than CADROIT work, although possibility exists, of course, that MA may reveal this work under questioning.

Rudolf Funke was arrested on 12/4/55. This could have resulted from an "economic crime". However, MA reported on his last visit to CADROIT, on ~~12/4/55~~ 29/3/55, that he had not come earlier to ~~visit~~ since he had been under observation. He had received several copies of the LCPAGEN (CADROIT had not sent them, of course), and the SFS had apparently noted this. He had not ever visited the CADROIT building, but had visited his brother-in-law in W. Berlin who had been in contact with CADROIT. Westphal had met with MA in the broth in law's apt and in restaurants, i.e., one of the cases where more of the classical methods were applied. Reason for arrest is not ~~known~~ known precisely.

Full reports on all arrests attached. Considerable time was spent discussing these arrests.

2. CARBO reported orally:

a. CARCARANA 2 had written Simoni bab (through Napp and Schmidt) that she did want to take her son, Wolfgang, to America with her. CARCARANA's mother had stated that she is willing to care for the son (which CARCARANA had earlier written, it will be recalled, would be ~~possible~~ his desire.)

b. Simoni wrote three letters on 5 May as follows:

- To Napp and Schmidt, stating that CARCARANA was opposed to the son's leaving Germany with CARCARANA 2 and that ~~therefore~~ CARCARANA's mother is willing to take the son.
- To the Frankfurt police, requesting them to prevent the emigration of Wolfgang.
- To CARCARANA, stating that his mother was willing to take the boy.

c. CARBO requested instructions in the GUT case (the mailer who has been discovered to be an SFS agent). CARBO stated HENARD desired to have the mailer arrested, to provide a "test case" which could be used to further CADROIT's efforts to get Bonn to pass laws making it illegal for SFS agents to operate in W. Berlin. As is well known, there is little that can be done against such agents now. ☒ instructed to withhold any arrest action until the case had been thoroughly reviewed for possible playback possibilities. CARBO will report to HENARD accordingly. In this

connection [] asked a number of background questions re GUT, including further details, if possible, re a notation in file that GUT had queried W. Berlin police in 4/10/54 re the present location of the "American office" which used to be in Limonstr. 24a. GUT supposedly used to have contact with this office half a year earlier, but now found only private Americans at the address. Further details given in briefing sheet attached. ~~There is a notation~~ Limonstr. notation to be checked after we have name and personnel of GUT which CARBO will bring next meeting.

d. Frau Krueger of CASTABIA had telephone^d on 7 May to note that it had been arranged a ~~long~~ long time ago that "ASTABIA was interested only in persons from East Berlin, Potsdam, and Eberswalde". Could [] clarify? [] noted earlier briefings re the particular importance of persons (a) from East Berlin, with emphasis on Normannenstr., and (b) from Karlshorst. And Eberswalde? [] would look into the matter. For discussion with CART.

e. Re the Kaiser case: The bank had paid all of his salary to him except the DM 50 which is ~~is~~ legally entitled to withhold each month. This more reasonable attitude had been the result of Rank's letter to the bank pointing out the illegality of its expressed intention to withhold the whole month's salary. The loan device suggested by [] had not been necessary, therefore. Kaiser is properly grateful for the free legal aid which he has received. COMMENT: This is quite good to hear, of course, and gives us more time for HARVARD to make its recruitment approach to Kaiser.

~~Will~~

f. Wolf, Kaiser's successor, lives approx. 5-600 meters from the sector boundary and about 1200 meters from the zonal border. He lives on the first floor; the enemy could attempt to break in. As matters stand, an attempt would probably be unsuccessful. Could money be made available for a metal jalousie to be drawn at night in front of the one big window through which an attempt might be made? [] approved in this case without having a precise cost estimate (generally, it will not run more than DM 150 at the most). He also stated that approval would be forthcoming in other, similar cases, although he or Harrison should hear of the cases as they arose.

3. [] delivered to CARBO:

- a. Two letters from CARCARANA, as previously reported.
- b. Letter to CADROIT concerning East Zone workers seen with rifles in W. Berlin.
- c. Kaiser file. (This has been reproduced for possible future use=repr. duction to be kept in Kaiser's KUBARK file.)
- d. File on GUT (see above).
- e. Request for further check on Rosemarie Wenzel. Additional info given was that she had called CADROIT, ext. 57 (which should give the staffer interested in her) and her file no. Two previous queries through CARBO had shown no trace, since the info re her was scant, and the CADROIT interest was recent (records had not yet gotten to general files, and CARBO did not know which staffer had shown ~~interest~~ interest). In order to give a peg for [] knowledge of CADROIT ext., file No., etc., CARBO was informed that some American agency was in touch with Wenzel, per discussion with []

Next Meeting: 2212 May, 1900. Same place.

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